ROCKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
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# of Lessons	Length
Tuition	Scholarship
Balance	*For office use*

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION 2026-2027

VERIFICATION OF INCOME MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

Tuition assistance is based on financial need and is subject to availability of funds.

This completed application form, 2025 income tax return with all schedules and any additional supporting documents, registration form with **10% deposit and registration fee ($30/family) are required.**

Names of Students Enrolled:	Instrument or Course: (max 1/student)	Length of Lesson:
1._____	_____	_____
2._____	_____	_____
3._____	_____	_____

Mailing Address_____

Email:_____

Phone (home)_____ (cell)_____

Please complete only if student is under age 18:

Parent/Guardian name(s)_____

Occupation/Employer_____Occupation/Employer_____

# of persons in household_____

Please list income sources and bring supporting documents for review by our Tuition Assistance Committee.

(i.e. most recent tax return, W2s, award letters for: social security, welfare, AFDC, child support, alimony, etc.)

We will not make copies of your personal information. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Source 1_____ Annual Income_____

Source 2_____ Annual Income_____

Source 3_____ Annual Income_____

Lesson fee is $_____ per week.

Indicate the amount you can afford per lesson/(per child)_____***(DO NOT LEAVE BLANK!)***

NEW Student questions: *(Please answer the STUDENT questions **with** your child depending on age)*

1. Why do you want to take music lessons? _____

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2. You will need to practice at least 20 minutes each day on your instrument. How will you fit this into your schedule?

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RETURNING Student questions:

1. How does playing or singing music make you feel? _____

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2. What was your favorite musical memory of your lessons this past year?

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_____.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

1. What is the primary reason you would like your child to take music lessons? _____

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2. Why is this tuition assistance important to you? _____

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I certify that all of the information I have supplied is accurate and verified by my federal tax forms. I understand that I must submit a registration fee ($30/family) with this application.

Signature of applicant_____Date_____

TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Tuition assistance at the Rockland Conservatory of Music is based on financial need and is subject to availability of funds. This application form, proof of income, registration form, registration fees ($30 per family) and 10% of total registration are required. Confidentiality will be maintained. We are required to report to our donors as to how their dollars are allocated, and the expectations for all students receiving financial aid are outlined below.

1. **Punctuality & Attendance:** The time spent with your teacher is valuable. Arriving on time to your lesson is important. *If any student is unable to attend a lesson, the office must be notified by 12:00 noon on the lesson day or 8:00 am for Saturday lessons to qualify for a make-up lesson. There are two make-ups per year.* If you are absent without notice more than twice, or you have excessive absences or lateness, your aid may be withdrawn.

2. **Commitment:** Practice is an important part of music education. While our focus is not necessarily on a high level of musical ability, it's important that all students show growth, improvement and a great level of commitment.

The tuition assistance program is made possible in part with funding from a variety of public and private entities, corporations and foundations, grants and individual gifts.